First Sergeant Academy Update

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WE MOVED TO GUNTER

- ***New Building – Concurrent Training***
- ***Renovation Projects***
- ***Tour***

The Military Commander and the Law 2002
Air Force Aid Society
Assistant's Guide

LIBERTY
LIBERTY
04-B
FLIGHT

My Job is People
Everyone is my Business

Chief Master Sergeants of the Air Force (from left to right) Airey, Gaylor and Parrish visit the First Sergeant Academy

Sergeant Eugene Ponte, waist gunner on the “Ruthie” … basis for the movie “Memphis Belle”, visits ANG/AFRC class 04F

EXIT
LEITAG
MILLER
JEFFERSON

GET YOUR HANDS IN THE MIDDLE …
… ONE, TWO, THREEEEE
FEELINGS!

AUGUST
Community College of the Air Force
No … not feelings.
Our new motto is
"WE DON'T PLAY"

SCHOOL REQUESTS

- *Continue to be a "HOT" topic*
  - *Must be a MSgt prior to submission (PME)*
  - *3 years retainability – Duty AFSC*
  - *ASVAB scores*
  - *Attendance within a year of assignment*

CLASS PREPARATION

- *Web http://fsa.maxwell.af.mil/Academy*
- *Help students to be prepared*
  - *CDs, uniforms, note takers*
- *Student data*

GRADUATION RSVP

- *4 Combined graduations in FY 05*
- *RSVPs available prior to class start*
- *Limited seating – lean forward to help*
- *No last minute changes*

GRADUATIONS

General Ickes
Class 04E Guest Speaker

Chief Gilchrest
Class 04D Guest Speaker

CMSAF Benken
Class 03F Guest Speaker

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CMSgt Eric E. Williams
Commandant's Award

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FIRST SERGEANT ACADEMY

Future of the Air National Guard Course

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- ***Concurrent/Combined Training***
- ***2 weeks & 2 days (13 academic)***
- ***Focus on application learning***
  - ***Same basic curriculum***
  - ***More student & class projects***
  - ***More time for class discussions***
  - ***Block on active duty issues overview***
  - ***Combined drill & deployment training***

Future … WE DO PUSH-UPs

LOTS & LOTS OF PUSH-UPs

WARNING
Controlled Area
U.S. AIR FORCE

"Ain't nothing like em-nowhere"
est. 1958
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ADDITIONAL DUTY FIRST SERGEANTS

- **Not authorized in Wings**
  - *1996 authorized CCF for 50 enlisted*
  - *Every squadron CC has a CCF*
  - *Some flights were grouped to have a CCF in their chain of command*
  - *There is NO need for additional duty first sergeants within the wing structure*
  - *This is NOT changing*

ADDITIONAL DUTY FIRST SERGEANTS

- ***What about State Headquarters, Civil Support Teams, & GSUs***
  - ***Enlisted men & women of the ANG deserve the best***
  - ***State HQ, CSTs, & many GSUs don't have the enlisted authorizations to warrant a DIAMOND position***
  - ***Future AFI 36-2113 will authorize the use of additional duty first sergeants for these organizations***
  - ***Personnel authorized by this provision must attend the ANG Additional Duty Symposium***

ADDITIONAL DUTY FIRST SERGEANTS

- **Additional Duty Symposium**
  - **Orlando, October 25-29**
  - **Priority for attendance will be given to representatives from State HQs, CSTs, & GSUs without a UMD 8F000 position**
  - **Requests for these seats should come to me gary.thompson@maxwell.af.mil**
  - **Hotel & registration instructions will be sent to the State CCMs**
  - **Next symposium Feb/Mar 05 location TBD**

Farewell to SMSgt Joan Peters

and ROCKY!